



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Norihiko Sekine

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/963,485

Examiner: Kang, Donghee

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9317

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 29, 2004

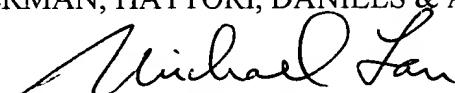
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 for 1 month from December 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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